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In re the Application of: Scher et al.

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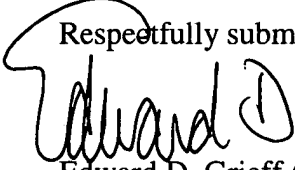
Response to Election of Species Requirement

This Response is submitted in reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 30, 2002, for which a response is due on or before August 30, 2002. No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Applicants elect the species of Formula (II) with traverse.

Applicants elect the single species of Formula (IIB) shown in the specification at page 12, lines 17-19, wherein the terminal -OH groups are replaced by -NH₂ is Jeffamine ED2003 (i.e., H₂NCHMeCH₂-(PO)_a-(EO)_b-(PO)_c-NH₂ where a+c is 2.5 and b is 41) with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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